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From: acharya@netscape.com (Kamal Acharya)
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To: Mohsin Hussain <mohsin@netscape.com>,
shop-anywhere@netscape.com
Subject: Shop@Anywhere weekly engineering status
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Shop@Anywhere weekly engineering status

4/4/01 - 4/10/01
<p>Local Store</p>
<p>Escalations</p>

None

Accomplishments

Have a working prototype of the local store grid in Product Page:
http://
landscape.web.aol.com:2300/Store_Locator_Demo.html.
It includes all the logic necessary in Search and Merchant Compare.

It uses a stub DCI page for now, pending the availability of the DCI URL to be live. It also doesn't include any of the datamart changes. The list of merchants with local stores are stored in a text file for now.

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Continued working with DCI on finalizing the merchant feed spec.

Issues

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Need to get better closure on technical issues. The feed spec needs to be finalized soon.

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Still don't have the URL spec that has all the parameters we need to pass to DCI.

Next week

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Get agreement on the merchant feed spec.

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Work with UI team to finish the local store grid.

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Work on first drop to QA. Need to decide if we want to wait a few days for the DCI URL to go live.

Shopping Widget

<p>Escalations

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None

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Accomplishments

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Made changes to the XML feed based on input.

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P13n team working on the Widget PSP.

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Didn't have a chance to put in writing the hosting solution that Ops signed

off on. This will need a change in the image urls generated by the Extractor, since in the proposed solution the images would be served from the MyAOL servers.

Issues

There was some suggestion from Kathleen May that the image specials may be replaced with text specials in a future redesign of the department page. This will be a problem since, as designed, we are currently scraping image specials only. Kimberly Blessing doesn't think that this change would happen anytime soon. But, we need to have a plan to deal with this possibility, before we lose the services of the widget bullet engineers.

There are some technical issues on the PSP that need to be resolved soon.

Next week

Resolve the PSP technical issues.

Have a plan for handling the text only specials.

Try to finish Netcool error handling.

Product Page Anywhere

<p>Escalations

None

Accomplishments

Spent most of the time on integration testing with Search and VL5.

Issues

QA would like to have a drop soon.

Next week

The first QA drop.

Review QA test plan.

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